

5 O'clock Edition! RAGING RIO GRANDE.

French Finances in a
Flutter.

THE BIG STRIKE IN BELGIUM.

The Escape of the Itata
Creates Comment.

Cruiser Charleston Laying on
Her Oars.

Raging Rio Grande.

By Associated Press.

SANTA FE, May 8.—"Mountains of water," is the way the courier reports just now returned from Tierra Amer-
icas put it, in speaking of what they
saw on the way. They say that half
has not been told of the flood that
must soon sweep down the Rio
Grande. At Cumbres Hill, Col., the
snow stands up beside the Denver &
Rio Grande section house six feet
deep and thence it extends for miles
covering the whole range as far as
Toledo gorge and rapping in depth
from four to twenty feet. All the
streams are running bank full. Chama,
Rio Brascos, Wolf Creek and tributary
rivers are rushing streams. In places
it is said the whole mountain side is
covered with water trickling out from
under snow banks on top and spread-
ing over the face of the decline in
every direction. Thus far the weather
continues cool in that region, hence
the floods that have passed do not
begin to indicate what may follow.
At Valverde, above San Marcial, much
land is under water and there is also
trouble in the La Jora bottoms.

Ballers Near.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The navy de-
partment is still in sore straits to find
able seamen enough to man our ships.
Nearly all the recruits the law allows
have been taken on and yet there are
not enough men to go around. The
U. S. S. Lancaster is in California
ready to go to China, but she is short
of her complement of men, by at least
eighty. Monitor Miantonomah at
New York is ready to go into com-
mission, but there are no sailors to
man her. It is said at the Navy De-
partment there must be a pro rata
scaling down in the complements of
all our ships—at least until Congress
meets and enlarges the force. The
White Squadron, now at Norfolk, will
be first to feel the reduction, and it
is understood the Chicago is to lose
seventy and the Boston and Atlanta
sixty men each.

French Finances.

By Cable and Associated Press.

PARIS, May 8.—The bourse was
palely at 2:45 p. m. when 3 per cent
rentes for account were down to 92
francs, 80 centimes. The market
afterward recovered. Portuguese
bonds dropped to 47, 4 points below
the price quoted Wednesday, but sub-
sequently advanced and closed at 48.
Rumors are current that a prominent
operator is in difficulty and had dis-
appeared; these reports are authori-
tatively denied.

Belgian Strike.

By Cable and Associated Press.

BRUSSELS, May 8.—Miners and others
to the number of about 100,000,
now on a strike in Belgium for fewer
hours of labor and for electoral reform,
have, through their central organiza-
tion, demanded that the dock laborers
at Antwerp shall boycott the coal-
laden steamers expected to arrive at
that port soon.

Expulsion of Jews.

By Cable and Associated Press.

LONDON, May 8.—A News corre-
spondent at Moscow says: "The ex-
pulsion of the Jews continues.
Harsher measures are expected with
the approach of the Easter holidays.
Neither baptism nor appeal to foreign
consuls avail to secure escape."

German in It.

By Cable and Associated Press.

BERLIN, May 8.—The Reichstag
Budget Committee has approved the
grant of \$25,000 to defray the cost of
steps to be taken in order to enable
Germany to make a suitable partici-
pation in the Chicago World's Fair.

English Race.

By Cable and Associated Press.

LONDON, May 8.—At the Kompton
Park May meeting to-day the principal
race was for the spring two-year-
old plate of 3,000 sovs. Windfall
won, Smew second and Des Damosta
third.

PRESIDENT'S PARTY.

Going Through Idaho
To-Day.

SOME FURIOUS FOREST FIRES.

Spring Garden National Bank
Failure.

Salt Lake City Reaching Out
For Railroads.

In the Sage Brush.

By Associated Press.

BONNE CITY (Idaho), May 8.—The
Presidential party entered the State
about two o'clock this morning and
arrived here at seven o'clock. The
visitors were received at the station
by Governor Willey, Mayor Pinney
and a general committee, and escorted
through the city to the stand opposite
the capitol. The Governor made an
address of welcome on behalf of the
State and the Mayor in behalf of the
city. Responses were made by Presi-
dent Harrison, Postmaster-General
Wannamaker and Secretary Rusk.
The President then held a reception
in the capitol, some fifteen hundred
people shaking his hand. In the
meantime Mrs. Harrison and other
ladies of the party held a reception
for ladies at the Sherman House.

Furious Forest Fires.

By Associated Press.

ASHLAND (Wis.), May 8.—The city
is enveloped in a dense smoke from
surrounding forest fires. The fire de-
partment have been busy all day in
the outskirts of the city fighting the
flames.

At Washington a large force of men
are at work trying to save the town,
which is in great danger. Several
lives are reported lost at Marengo.
The woods along the Omaha road are
a mass of flames. The Northwestern
road lost several hundred cords of
wood at Ashland, and the Ashland
Iron and Steel Company lost over 50,
000 cords at High Bridge.

EAST TAWAS (Mich.), May 8.—Fore-
st fires are raging west of Tawas and
considerable pine is burning and the
Sand Lake House is destroyed.

Salt Lake Railroads.

By Associated Press.

SALT LAKE, May 8.—Articles of in-
corporation of the Salt Lake Valley
and Puget Sound Railroad were filed
to-day. The capital stock is \$3,750,
000. The line will run along the
south shore via Grantsville, Skull
Valley and Cedar Mountains to Lu-
cen, on the Central Pacific, thence to
the Idaho State boundary for 150
miles.

The Sevier Railroad Company also
filed articles, and proposes to construct
a line from the terminus of the Rio
Grande Western at Mantle, San Pete
county, through Sevier and Circle
valleys and via Fremont Pass to Pa-
roway, Iron county, and also three
branch lines 45 miles in length. The
total mileage will be 600 miles. The
capital stock is \$8,000,000.

Taft's Condition.

Special to the GAZETTE.

SAN DIEGO, May 8.—Ex-Minister
Taft's physicians report no change in
the condition of their patient and are
gradually giving up what little hope
they had of his recovery. He is taking
small amounts of nourishment, but
it is only his wonderful vitality that
seems to maintain him. His son,
Solicitor General William Taft, will
arrive this evening from Wash-
ington.

Costa Rica in It.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A cable re-
ceived at the Latin Department of the
World's Fair from Lieut. Schriener,
Commissioner to Central America, is
as follows: Costa Rica has given as-
urances of hearty co-operation. The
Government will erect its own build-
ings at Chicago and appoint five com-
missioners. The national museum of
Costa Rica will send a valuable ex-
hibit.

Early Apricots.

Special to GAZETTE.

WINTERS (Cal.), May 8.—G. W.
Hinckley of the Sky-high fruit farm
today shipped by Wells, Fargo &
Co.'s express a ten-pound box of
Royal apricots to Porter Bros. & Co.,
Chicago. He shipped just one year
ago to-day some which sold for sixty
cents per pound. This is the first
shipment this year.

Holding Out.

By Associated Press.

SCOTTSDALE (Pa.), May 8.—A meet-
ing of the executive board was held
last night and it was resolved by the
strickers to continue the fight six
weeks.

National Bank Closed.

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—The Spring
Garden National Bank was closed this
morning at 11 o'clock by order of Na-
tional Bank Examiner Drew. The
following notice is posted on the door:
"By order of the Comptroller of the
Currency, this bank is closed until
further notice. (Signed:) W. P. Drew,
National Bank Examiner."

The news of the closing spread rap-
idly and a large crowd soon collected,
but admittance was denied to all.
President Kennedy sent out the fol-
lowing note: "This morning it was
decided to place this bank in the
hands of the National Bank Exam-
iner; this is forced upon us prin-
cipally by the large withdrawal of de-
posits during the financial stringency
of last September and the continued
dullness of business since. To meet
these demands on our reserves, it was
found impossible to realize rapidly on
our assets. We hope the suspension
will be only temporary."

But little information as to the
bank's real position could be learned,
as the officials, directors and Exam-
iner Drew are in consultation and
could not be seen. Among the crowd
of stockholders and depositors who
gathered on the street in front of the
bank a strong feeling prevailed that
the closing of the bank would prove
but temporary and that they would
recover their money.

The Pennsylvania Trust Company,
which made an assignment this morn-
ing, is really a part of the bank, but
is said to be solvent, the assignment
being simply for protection against a
run. The capital stock of \$750,000 is
fully paid in, and by the February
statement the reserve fund amounted
in round figures to \$150,000. The
bank's line of deposits amount to
about \$2,000,000, and the city of Phil-
adelphia, which has \$400,000 locked
up in the broken Keystone Bank, again
suffers to the extent of \$154,000.
When the run took place on the Key-
stone Bank last winter, a small run
was also made on the Spring Garden
Bank, but the bank met it without
difficulty.

Outside bank officials are not sur-
prised at the failure to-day. They
said it had been for some time in a
weak condition, and that in the inner
financial circles of the city it was
known that, unless the bank received
aid from influential quarters, it would
get into trouble.

Transit of Mercury.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—General in-
structions to observers respecting the
transit of Mercury on Saturday have
been issued from the naval observa-
tory, as follows: Attention of astro-
nomical observers is invited to the
transit of Mercury over the disc of
the sun, which will occur May 9, '91,
and be partially visible throughout
the United States. Its accurate ob-
servation is of great importance.
Every effort should therefore be made
to have it carefully observed by all
who possess the necessary equip-
ment. The naval observatory will
be glad to receive observations of the
transit from as many stations as pos-
sible.

False Dividends.

By Associated Press.

NASHUA (N. H.), May 8.—At a
meeting of the stockholders of the Bay
State Shoe Fastening Company yester-
day, serious charges were made
against the management and the of-
ficers were ousted from their posi-
tions. For three years the company
paid 10 per cent. dividends, but it is
alleged a recent examination of the
books of concern shows every cent of
it came out of the money paid in as
capital stock. These books show
also \$200,000 spent, of which not a
trace can be found of \$147,000.

False Report.

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, May 8.—A cablegram was
received from the American Consulate
in Florence at the office of W. W.
Jacques, in this city, stating that the
reported mobbing was not so serious
as at first supposed. Jacques and
family were out riding, and happen-
ing to drive through a street where
arrests were being made, were hit by
stones which were thrown at the ar-
resting party.

Remarkable Meteor.

By Associated Press.

VICTORIA (Texas), May 8.—A large
meteor passed over this section last
evening, causing consternation. It
came from the northeast and was
seen or heard all along the line of the
railway from Rosenberg to Goliad, a
distance of about 120 miles. About
the time it reached this vicinity it
exploded with a tremendous report.

Professor Transferred.

By Cable and Associated Press.

TORONTO, May 9.—The Board of
Regents of Victoria University, the
chief Methodist University of Canada,
has relieved Rev. Dr. Workman of the
Professorship of theology in that in-
stitution and transferred him to the
art department because of his hetero-
doxy.

Strike Settled.

By Associated Press.

MILWAUKEE, May 8.—A settlement
of the stone-cutters' strike has been
effected, and this will probably be the
beginning of the end of the trouble in
the building trade. Contractors and
stone-cutters mutually agreed to recog-
nize the organizations of each other
in the adjustment of disputes, and the
journeymen will work with men of
other trades no matter whether they
are union or non-union men. The
wages of competent journeymen are
fixed at \$4 per day.

Canadian Pacific.

By Cable and Associated Press.

OTTAWA, May 8.—Parliament has
been notified of a coming measure to
authorize the Victoria and North
American Railway Company to oper-
ate a ferry between Beecher Bay, near
Victoria, and some point on the
Strait of Fuca in the United States.
This ferry is said to be a part of a
huge scheme to connect Vancouver
Island with the American system of
railroads.

Coercion Denounced.

By Associated Press.

ST. JOSEPH (N. F.), May 8.—The
Assembly met last night and discussed
Lord Knutsford's coercion bill at some
length, and amid much excitement it
finally adopted a resolution denuncia-
tory of the action proposed to be taken
by the British Parliament. The popu-
lace is considerably exercised over
the affair and entirely in sympathy
with the action of the Assembly.

Fatal Influenza.

By Cable and Associated Press.

LONDON, May 8.—Returns show a
serious increase in the death rate in
England. This is largely attributed
to influenza. Influenza is also raging
in Alsace-Lorraine and the Rhine
district.

A firm in the China trade whose
failure is reported with liabilities
amounting to £200,000 pounds, is that
of Adamson, Bell & Co.

Alaska Shipwreck.

Special to the GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—A dispatch
to the Merchants Exchange from Port
Angeles says the steamer St. Paul has
arrived there, bringing word that the
Premier was wrecked off the coast of
Alaska on April 6th. All of the crew
were saved.

Compositors Strike.

By Cable and Associated Press.

VIENNA, May 8.—Compositors
throughout this city have gone on a
strike for nine hours a day, no over-
time, and abolition of the rule requir-
ing compositors to give notice before
leaving their place of employment.

Testing the Tariff.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The confer-
ence of the United States Sub-Com-
mittee on the tariff was resumed to-
day. David A. Wells, an economic
writer, gave the committee the result
of his experience.

Costa Rica Quiet.

By Cable and Associated Press.

MADRID, May 8.—The officials of the
Costa-Rican Legation deny that a
revolution has broken out in their
country. They declare that peace and
order prevails throughout the country.

Tenny to Start.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The announce-
ment is made here to-day that Tenny
will positively start in the Brooklyn
handicap unless the track is very bad.

Dixon Found Guilty.

Special to the GAZETTE.

SUBANVILLE (Cal.), May 8.—Elery
Dixon was found guilty to-day. The
jury was out six hours. He will be
sentenced on Saturday.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Sir John Robertson, formerly pre-
mier of Victoria, is dead.

It is rumored that Ephraim & Co.,
one of the largest grain firms in Paris,
has failed.

The steamer City of Chicago, from
New York and for Liverpool, passed
Broadhead this morning.

Professor Julius E. Hilgard, late
Superintendent of the United States
coast survey, died at his home in
Washington this morning.

At Rotterdam the State bonded
warehouse and a greater portion of
its contents were burned this morning.
The damage is estimated at \$1,250,000.

Frederick Fieser, editor of the West-
bote from 1842 to 1884, and at one
time editor of the Cincinnati Volks-
blatt, died this morning at Columbus,
O., aged 80 years.

The Argument.

The writ of certiorari issued out of
the District Court on the park
proposition is being argued as the
GAZETTE goes to press by G. W.
Baker on one side and T. V. Julien on
the other.

BORN.

LINDSAY—At Seattle, Wash., May 8, 1891, at
1:30 o'clock, p. m., to the wife of E. H.
Lindsay, a daughter. Weight 10 pounds.
KITTO—In Gold Hill, Nev., May 6, 1891, to
the wife of J. K. Kitto, a son.

DIED.

MCDUGALL—In San Francisco, April 28,
1891, Duncan McDougall, formerly of Virginia
City, a native of Kothessy, Scotland, aged
60 years.

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